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In the Matter of

Billed Party Preference
for 0+ InterLATA Calls

CC Docket No. 92-77

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The American Public Communications Council ("APCC") hereby requests that the time for filing reply comments in these proceedings on the issue of billed party preference be extended for 21 days, until August 27, 1992. The parties listed below have authorized APCC's attorneys to say that they join APCC's request for an extension of time.

American Hotel & Motel Association
California Payphone Association
Capital Network System, Inc.
Independent Payphone Association of New York, Inc.
Intellicall, Inc.
LinkUSA Corporation
MessagePhone, Inc.
Michigan Public Service Commission Staff
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One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a Opticom
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Pilgrim Telephone, Inc.
Value-Added Communications, Inc.

In addition, the Airports Association Council International, N.A. has authorized APCC to state that it supports APCC's motion. More than 55 parties have filed comments in these proceedings totalling more than 900 pages. In addition, more than 30 letter

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comments have been filed. These comments address some 12 separate questions on which the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking requested comment. Many of the issues addressed in the comments are highly technical in nature and require time-consuming analysis. In addition, numerous parties have submitted cost estimates for implementation of billed party preference, and these cost data require careful review. Apart from these particular areas of technical complexity, the proceeding involves numerous complex and overlapping issues of policy on which a variety of different perspectives can be and have been brought to bear.

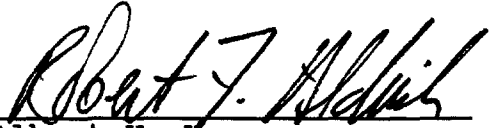
The task of reviewing and analyzing the comments on these various issues, and preparing replies thereto, is formidable. The public interest will be served by allowing interested parties an additional 21 days to prepare reply comments, so that the Commission can have the benefit of a more complete and comprehensive record concerning the issues raised.

In preparing its motion, APCC has attempted to contact all parties that filed comments (other than letter comments) in these proceedings, and has been successful in contacting roughly 90% of those parties. Of the parties contacted, all except Sprint and Bell Atlantic said they did not object to the grant of the requested extension of time.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant APCC's motion and allow an additional 21 days, until August 27, 1992, for

the filing of reply comments on the issue of billed party preference.

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